



Chater Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 9
24th March 2023
Newsletter

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Question of the Week:

Answer to last weeks question:

I can grow up to 9m long and weigh as much as 227kg

Red eyed tree frog



Turtles

Happy Birthday to:
Ayaz and Emilia



Star Writer of the week



Chloe



Halima



Ethan



Najam



Mahdi



Solomon

Well done Kingfisher who are the Attendance Award Winner for this week!

The overall attendance figure for this week is **89.72%** Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 88.75%

Nursery PM: 92.5%

Nursery All day: 79.29%

Puffin: 85.58%

Swan: 86.06%

Heron: 89.52%

Woodpecker: 89.09%

Owl: 94.36%

Kingfisher: 98.38%

Ramadan NSPCC Fundraiser

(Registered charity no. 216401)

We are delighted to let you know that we raised **£1,490.44** on Monday the 20th of March!

Thank you very much for supporting this important event. This gives us a total donation of £2469.19 to go to the NSPCC. Your fantastic support means that Mrs Bal-Richards has now hit her fundraising target of £2,200 for the NSPCC.

We really appreciated the lovely food donations and the help we received from parents and friends of the school to run this event.

Ramadan March 2023

The holy month of Ramadan begins this week. 'Ramadan Mubarak' to all of our families observing Ramadan for the next month. We will organise an Eid celebration in the week beginning 24th of April.



Year 1 Shapes Parade Performance 29th & 30th of March

Please note, the dress rehearsal for the Y1 performance has now changed to the 28th of March, this is for parents with babies and toddlers only. We, along with the children, look forward to welcoming you to their end of term performance. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of the performance. Late arrivals will not be allowed in.

Follow us on Facebook.

Please follow Chater Infant School on Facebook, you can find us using the below link.

<https://www.facebook.com/chaterinfants.herts.sch.uk>

Raring2go! Over the Easter Holidays

Please find a link for the Raring2go! Watford Spring Magazine. It's packed full of information for the Easter Holidays including egg hunts, fairs, outdoor trails and the usual activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the children entertained throughout Spring. <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/watford/spring2023/>

Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 2023

28th March The Shapes Parade Y1 Dress rehearsal at 9.30am (for small children)

29th March The Shapes Parade Y1 show parents only 2.00pm

30th March The Shapes Parade Y1 show parents only 9.30am

31st March End of term (1.45pm finish)

Summer Term 2023

21st April Wear it Wild Fundraising for WWF

27th April Health & Fitness work shop

27th April Early years English parent workshop (there will be 4 workshops)

Term Dates

Holidays **must not** be booked during school term time

Spring Term (2023)

Term ends : 31st March (1.45pm finish)

Summer Term (2023)

Children in : 17th April

Bank Holiday : 1st May

Bank Holiday : 8th May (King's Coronation)

Inset Day: 26th May

Half term : 29th May to 2nd June

End of Term : 20th July (1.45pm finish)

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be making our own versions of the Mrs. Wishy Washy story, with new characters!

Maths: We will be playing some games using a dice and a number track.

Other areas: We will be learning about the celebration of Easter and enjoying the Year 1 performance

Reception: P.E day is Monday

English: We will be continuing our work on Little Red Riding Hood

Maths: We will be recapping some of the learning we have done this term

Science: We will be labelling parts of the human body

Year 1: P.E days are Tuesday and Friday

English: We will be writing poems about 'Pirate Dreams'

Maths: We are continuing to learn about position and direction and, recap addition and subtraction number sentences.

Geography: We are learning about the Christian Easter story

Year 2: P.E days are Thursday and Friday

English: We will be following and writing instructions

Maths: We will be practising using positional language and coordinates.

Science : We will investigate the difference s between living and non-living things.

Wearing P.E. Kits to School on P.E. Days is changing from Monday 23rd Jan

On PE Days please send your child in with their PE Kit in a draw string bag which will hang on their peg. Post Covid we will revert back to the children changing in to their PE Kit in school. **Earrings must be removed on P.E days.**

Winter Menu 2022 / 2023

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veg Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Diced Potato	Chicken Casserole	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Battered Chicken	Fish Fillet Fingers
Southern Style Quorn Burger with Pasta or Potato	Omelette with Tomato & Beans	Cheese Pinwheels	Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Banana Bread

Lunch times

We actively encourage children to take school lunches - these are FREE to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. If your child has not tried a school lunch, now might be a good time to encourage them to do so. If your child has a packed lunch it is important that it is a healthy and well balanced one. Please note that crisps, packets of biscuits, sweets and chocolate bars are **not allowed**. These will be sent back home in the child's lunch box. Chopped up vegetables and fruit, a sandwich, pasta, rice, wrap or rotis and yoghurts provide healthier options. **COLD TAKE AWAY FOOD IS NOT HEALTHY**

NUTS AND KIWI ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.